

HERE is a piece that amused me, will amuse all the folks working for railroads, bus companies and other public service outfits, and should be received tolerantly by the public itself — for what it says is true.

It is William Feather's essay in Imperial Type Metal magazine. And it goes like this:

"If you own a car what is the least amount of money you dare carry in your pocket (credit cards and checkbooks don't count) if you wish to get to your destination five or more miles away without undue delay due to lack of gas, punctured tire, or similar breakdowns?"

"If we had as much as \$5 we'd feel safe on an all-day or all-night train or plane ride. If we had a quarter we'd feel safe on a bus or subway."

"We were a passenger recently in an automobile that was being driven 30 miles and return. In the event of the unexpected we wanted to be in financial shape to bear our share. We tucked away \$20 for emergencies."

"What prompts this essay is the overwhelming complaints whenever fares of public transportation systems are increased a few cents, following increases in the wages of the operating personnel. Yet the people who yell the loudest about these pennies never murmur about the unexpected outgo of dollars that is inevitable in motoring."

## Three Persons Die in Train Accident

Detroit, March 15 — (AP) — Two women and the infant child of one were killed in a train wreck west of here last night and more than 30 persons were injured.

Five cars of a Cincinnati-bound New York Central passenger train left the rails in suburban Trenton as the train felt its way through fog and snow.

The victims included a Michigan State college student's wife and child.

Early today the body of the second woman was still unidentified at the Wayne county morgue.

Crushed to death in one overturned coach were Mrs. Grace Allen, 25, East Lansing, Mich., and her year-old baby, Janet.

The young husband, R. S. Allen, was injured. His hurts were reported minor.

Rescuers and wreckers worked for hours in the fantastic glare of searchlights playing over upset and tilted cars.

Two cars lay on their sides, three others, including a baggage car, were off the rails. The umb was the shac of a hge

A fleet of ambulances, including some from the nearby Grosse Ile Naval station on the Detroit river, raced with the injured to a hospital in neighboring Wyandotte.

Crews of rescuers worked in the mud and muck left from two days of rain, sleet and snow.

The train, which left Detroit at 1:30 p. m., was to have hooked two of its cars onto the NYC's Florida Resorler, Royal Palm, at Cincinnati this morning.

## Iran Votes to Nationalize Oil Resources

Tehran, Iran, March 15 — (AP) — Iran's parliament unanimously approved today a proposal to nationalize all the nation's oil resources, including the wells of the huge, British-owned Anglo-Iranian oil company.

By a standing vote the Majlis (parliament) confirmed the decision of a special parliamentary oil commission endorsing nationalization and gave the commission another two months in which to work out specific details.

Some deputies said there still was a slim possibility that actual nationalization might be averted by negotiations between the Anglo-Iranian company and the government. But the vote today put parliament on record as approving the take-over.

(A British foreign office spokesman in London indicated Britain feels Iran does not have the skilled technical men to actually operate the company. A spokesman for the oil company in London declined immediate comment.)

Hossein Makki, secretary of the national front which led the nationalization drive, told the Majlis "this is one of the greatest days in the history of the Iranian nation. Spectators in the chamber cheered and clapped for the vote."

The vote was the climax of growing anti-British demonstrations in recent months. It came one week to the day after Premier Ali Razmizadeh, who opposed nationalization, was assassinated by a Moslem fanatic who accused the premier of selling the country to foreigners.

The northern parts of Europe and America stand in awe.

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## Schools in Prescott May Close April 27

The Prescott School Board in a regular meeting Tuesday, March 13, studied reports from the State Department of Education concerning amount of state revenue to be received for the present term, decided to close all Prescott schools on April 27, 1951, unless additional money is forthcoming through state aid made possible by a special session of the state legislature, or unless sufficient funds would be forthcoming through public subscription.

It was pointed out that the 1950 assessment for school District 14 was \$160,070.00, less than the 1949 assessment, which resulted in a total loss of \$4,185.22 in local revenue. The report also revealed that the local district will receive \$25,895.00 less state money during the current year than was received last year.

A further study revealed the fact that the picture for next year was even darker. It was learned that a new formula based on the Autry Bill of the 1951 legislature would probably be put into effect for next year. If this is done, each county will be charged with local revenue in proportion to its ability to pay. It was revealed that the Prescott District was not paying local taxes in proportion to its ability to pay and that this fact would result in further curtailment of the educational program.

A report from Dr. M. R. Owens, director of the Division of Education, revealed the fact that all class A schools maintaining less than a 9 months term during the current year would receive a WARNING for the current year and would receive a lower rating in 1951-52 unless a 9 months term is provided.

Dr. Owens also stated that only 9/10 unit would be allowed for each unit course, if less than a 9 months program was maintained.

This will result in a loss of 4/10 unit for each student enrolled in Prescott High school and McRae High school. The report from Dr. Owens pointed out that the Regulations and Criteria for Accredited Secondary schools had been developed over a period of more than 40 years and that they were relatively low in comparison with those in other states.

The Board accepted resignations from Coach J. B. Morrison and B. G. Hickern, principal of the Junior High school, who resigned to accept positions in the Naval Ordnance Plant at Camden. Coach Morrison started work in Camden on March 5, and Mr. Hickern received a resignation from C. V. Hill, whose plans for the balance of the year had not been revealed.

## Arkansas Man Would Buy Claim

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15 — (AP) — L. B. Smith, Fayetteville, Ark., financier, has purchased the largest creditor's claim against the New York Car Wheel company and has offered to buy others and continue operation of the firm.

Total claims against the company, a bankrupt act petition last October as in excess of \$1,000,000.

A Buffalo law firm, representing the creditors, said Smith had purchased the largest claim, that of the Manufacturers & Traders Trust company, for \$400,000, and that he had offered to buy other unsecured claims for 30 cents on the dollar.

Smith, who moved to Fayetteville about a year ago, has other business interests in this area. These include the Buffalo Gravel Corp., a Lackawanna automobile agency, and L. B. Smith Plaza, Inc., which is building a shopping center in Lackawanna.

## Officers Fear More Stolen Stock

More cattle may have been stolen in Hempstead county from W. M. Dillard of Saratoga, the Sheriff's Department feared today.

Sheriff Claude Sutton said he didn't actually know if they had a theft on their hands and wouldn't until a thorough search of pastures, now in progress, could be completed. Two head are missing at the Dillard farm.

## Health Physician to Examine Youths

Dr. Myron M. Nichols of the health department at the University of Arkansas and the Arkansas State Board of Health, will be at the Hempstead County Health office Friday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 4:30. Dr. Nichols, pediatrician, will see children between the ages of 10 days and 6 years.

## Tonight Is the Night for Horace Heidt

Tonight is the night for Horace Heidt and his youth opportunity show to be held at Fair Park Coliseum. The full 2 hour show starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Heidt troupe is scheduled to arrive here sometime this afternoon and leave following tonight's performance. Tickets are available downtown and at the Coliseum. The show is sponsored by the local Kiwanis club.

## Says a Friend of Truman Arranged Loan

Washington, March 15 — (AP) — Senator Nixon (R-Calif.) declared today a federal employee described as President Truman's very good friend apparently "used his White House entree" to push a bid for a government loan.

Nixon said he will continue to insist that a senate committee investigating "influence peddling" get to the bottom of the matter. The government worker's boss promised to help.

The committee, meanwhile, took behind closed doors for a few days its inquiry into the activities of "five percenters" who trade on influence in the defense contract field. Senator Hoey (D-N.C.), the chairman said the committee staff needs time to study "several tips and leads" regarding such activities.

The five percenters term has come to be applied to influence men who charge a fee, often five percent, for helping in getting government contracts for others.

The federal employee to whom Nixon referred is Joseph Major, who works for the general services administration (GSA). That is one of the government's biggest purchasing agencies.

Major's name first popped up two years ago during a similar investigation by the Hoey committee. He was sharply reprimanded by the committee then for steering prospective surplus property customers to a five percent while he (Major) was employed by the war assets administration, forerunner of the GSA.

Major testified at the time that he served briefly during World War I in Mr. Truman's old artillery outfit. He said that ever since 1918 he had been a close friend of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, the President's army aide.

Vaughan also was rebuked by the Hoey committee in 1949 for accepting as gifts seven home freezers which he passed on to Mrs. Truman and other Washington notables.

Earlier this month the name Joseph Major cropped up again during a senate banking subcommittee's investigation of political influence in the reconstruction finance corporation (RFC). He was identified as a VA employee.

## VFW Nominates New Officers for Local Post

Members of the VFW last night nominated officers and heard a tape recording program presented by Wes Ninemire. The group will meet again March 28 for further nominations and elections. Nominations included:

Post commander, Andrew Dickinson, Wes Ninemire; Senior vice-commander, Andrew Riner, Clyde Purdue, Fred Grisham; Junior vice-commander, Son Phillips, Jeff Millican, Willard Cassidy, Andrew Duncan and Paul Bain.

Quartermaster: Verbon Sparks and John Keck; Chaplain, Charles Chambers; Trustee (36 months), Buddy McIver, Otis Burns, Perry Henley; Trustee (12 months), Orville Taylor and Dorsey O'Steen.

## Spring Hill PTA Elects New Officers

The Spring Hill P. T. A. met Monday night, March 12, in the high school auditorium with Mrs. J. W. Reilly, president, presiding over the meeting.

The following officers were elected to serve for the 1951-52 term: President, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Vice president, Mrs. Herbert Elam.

Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Huckabee.

Treasurer, Mrs. Inez Rogers.

The seventh grade, whose teacher is Mrs. Calvin Caldwell, won the two dollars for having the largest number of representatives present.



Pictured above left to right Dana Lou Cunningham, Charles Halbert, Polly Jo Compton and standing Nelda Thompson.

At a recent meeting of the Hope Youth Center, George Frazier, Youth Center director reveals, Charles Halbert, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halbert of Hope was elected President of the Hope Youth Center Junior Board. Tommy Doyle, 16, Hope High School sophomore, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitehurst of Hope was elected vice president. The position of corresponding secretary was delegated to Dana Lou Cunningham, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Hope. Nelda Thompson, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Hope was elected recording secretary. Polly Jo Compton, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Compton of Hope was appointed to the office of member at large with the responsibilities of supervising all committee activities.

Miss Compton will announce the chairman of Hope Youth Center committees in a short time. These officers elected for the period March 1, 1951 to September 1, 1951, will meet in the very near future with the Hope Youth Center Senior Board, members of which are appointed by the president of the Hope Kiwanis Club. The Senior and Junior boards will meet to discuss various activities to be planned for the current year, and the redecoration of the Hope Youth Center buildings which is now under way.

## Decks Cleared to Send Men to Europe

Washington, March 15 — (AP) — The senate cleared its decks today for debate on a resolution backing the administration's plan to send four additional U. S. divisions to Western Europe. It promised to be long and heated.

In sending the senate resolution to the floor, the foreign relations and armed services committees acting jointly, also approved a virtually identical resolution which would require the approval of both houses of congress.

That move, and others engineered by a coalition within the joint committee, fall far short of pleasing the administration which has contended the President alone has power to order troops to Europe without advance congressional approval.

The resolution says in part: Continued on Page Two

## Perjury Charge Faces Gambler Costello

New York, March 15 — (AP) — Gambler Frank Costello today faces possible perjury charges stemming from clashing testimony over telephone wiretaps as he goes before U. S. senate crime probers for the third straight day.

A surprise witness, former New York telephone company Employee James F. McLaughlin, told the crime committee that Costello several years ago paid him between \$300 and \$400 to check for phone wiretaps at the bigtime gambler's residence.

In earlier testimony yesterday, during three-hours of questioning Costello said he never paid any one to check for wire-tapping on his phone.

The conflicting statements prompted Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Ore.) to say:

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## This Is the Day That Millions of Americans Say Never Again Will They Put It Off

By ARTHUR EDSON (For Hal Boyle)

Washington, March 15 — (AP) — This is the day millions of Americans swear: "Never again." Never again, they say, will they put off making out their income tax returns until the last day.

But they — or other putter-offers — will. Every year, the income tax people say, millions don't get the dismal chore done until the last minute.

It would be worse if it weren't for the fact that so many are entitled to tax refunds.

"I don't know why," said the income tax man coyly, "but people who have money coming to them usually get their returns in early." Although the income tax has grown into its present size only fairly recently, its roots go far back.

In 1692, England had a tax on farm land income. But not until 1799 did William Pitt put through an outright income tax.

When the proposal came up for a graduated income tax in England, such as we have here now, it met with considerable criticism. (Under a graduated tax, those with higher incomes not only pay more taxes, but they also pay at a higher rate.)

The U. S. had its first national income tax during the civil war. Its biggest year was 1868 when 460,170 persons paid \$73,000,000.

Compare that with 1950 collections. Some 50,000,000 made out returns and paid \$17,937,000,000. Corporations chipped in another \$9,937,000,000. We have advanced— (take your pick) a long way.

States have had income tax levies since 1780. Massachusetts, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia had income taxes before the civil war.

But it remained for prohibition to put most states into the income tax business. They made up the income taxes what they lost in liquor revenue.

The national income tax died after the civil war, but it had a revival in 1894.

Armond (D-Mo) purred: "The passage of the bill will mark the dawn of a brighter day, with more of sunshine, more of the songs of birds, more of that sweetest music, the laughter of children well fed, well clothed, well housed."

"Can we doubt that in the brighter, happier days to come, good, even-handed, wholesome democracy shall be triumphant?"

The birds didn't sing for everybody, though. Mark Sullivan says in "Our Times" — from which I'm getting most of this information: that Senator John Sherman (R-Ohio):

"This attempt to array the rich against the poor... is socialism, communism, devilish."

Joseph H. Choate, a prominent lawyer, sniffed that it was nothing but a "communistic march."

The Supreme court finally ruled the graduated income tax unconstitutional, 5 votes to 4.

The New York "World" called this "the triumph of selfishness over patriotism." But the New York "Tribune" happily cried: "Thanks to the court, our government is not to be dragged into communistic warfare against rights of property."

The Republicans, as the party of the outs, naturally blame the ins for everything. Listening to the arguments, one gets the idea the Democrats invented taxes.

But it was a Republican president, William Howard Taft, who asked for a constitutional amendment so that we could have graduated income tax. He got it, too.

It became official when Wyoming ratified the amendment on Feb. 3, 1913.

At that time it was considered a soak-the-rich measure, of academic interest to the laborer.

The feeling was summed up by a humorist, George Fitch, who said: "It will be an exclusive circle, this income tax class — one which the ordinary wage-earning class cannot hope to enter."

## Borrowers Now Afraid to Approach RFC

Washington, March 15 — (AP) — The reconstruction finance corporation (RFC), denounced in congress and subject of a grand jury investigation, reported today borrowers now fear to approach it for loans.

"The RFC is like a morgue," said C. Edward Rowe, a member of the huge government lending agency's board of directors. He told a reporter business men are evidently afraid to apply to RFC for loans lest, somehow, they find their names in headlines.

He spoke amid growing charges in both houses of congress that the RFC has fallen prey to an influence ring with White House roots, and that it should be abolished.

Rowe himself is one of those under fire. A senate banking subcommittee headed by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) announced it would reopen public hearings, probably Monday, to hear his testimony and that of another director, Walter Cosgriff.

The subcommittee has accused Rowe of subservience to outside influences, but has made no accusations against Cosgriff.

Meanwhile Rep. Hays (D-Ohio) declined to repeat before the Fulbright subcommittee charges he had voiced in a house speech Tuesday that two senators he did not name exerted influence to help get \$18,500,000 of RFC loans for a company headed by Guy Gabrielson, Republican national chairman.

Senate Republicans put their shoulders behind a drive to (a) put the RFC out of business, (b) block a White House move to reorganize the agency, and (c) keep alive the Fulbright subcommittee's investigation.

The Republican senate policy committee announced those decisions last night, after a coalition of house Democrats and Republicans had lost by a narrow margin in an effort to kill President Truman's RFC reorganization plan. The coalition mustered only 200 of the 218 votes it needed.

Fulbright, who has directed the public airing of RFC affairs, protested that the move to abolish the agency is far too drastic.

The three Republican members of his subcommittee, however, rebelled against his plans to call a halt to the public hearings.

## WOW Circle Names New Officers and Delegates

In a meeting last night the Popular Grove WOW Circle named new officers and delegates to the State Convention which will be held May 5, 6 and 7.

New officers are: Nettie Rothwell, president; Marie Coleman, vice-president; Nettie Little, first vice-president; Cleo White, second vice-president; Shirley Easterline, attendant.

Charles Johnson, assistant attendant; Pauline Stroud, banker; Roba Hobbs, chaplain; Leona Boarden, auditor and Ruth Ellen Boswell, musician.

Delegates: Marie Coleman and Pauline Stroud. Alternate delegates Shirley Easterline and Charles Johnson.

## Patmos Junior Play Scheduled for March 23

The Junior Class of Patmos High School will present a play, "The Wild Oats Boy," a 3-act comedy, March 23, in the school auditorium, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, sponsor announced.

The cast includes: Jimmy Nell Huett, Ruth Ellen Gibson, Sara McGee, Dale Springs, Verna Hollis, Edith Wright, Enry Sinyard, Burrell Smith, Jane Tompkins, Nor Ratell, Bobby Horton, Arlton Halton and Dorsey Hollis.

## Woman Bitten by Cat, Treated Here

Stamps — Two Lafayette County citizens have their doubts this week about the cat's meow.

Ivor Ward, a postman here, tried to pet a small cat he encountered on his route early in the week. The kitten bit the hand that tried to pet it. And the finger swelled.

Ward paid little attention to the injured digit, until he found that the cat had died, as a result of eating rat poison.

Mrs. Hughlan H. Burke, who lives at Buckner, tried to give a neighbor's kitten a bowl of milk. The animal hesitated to take offerings from strangers and Mrs. Burke reached out to lift the kitten nearer the bowl.

Result: Mrs. Burke is being treated for a serious infection at a Hope hospital.

The cat was a white cat named "Puss."

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## Transportation Aid Received by School District

Hempstead county has received \$8,970 in transportation aid from the state department and \$6,881 in appropriation. The transportation fund by districts:

Hope	\$2,114
Blevins	2,048
Patmos	530
Spring Hill	780
Saratoga	317
Washington	512
Guernsey	938
Co. District 3	1,136

## Russia Is Warned Not to Force U. S.

Key West, Fla., March 15 — (AP) — Russia had notice today from President Truman that the United States is rearming primarily to prevent war but also "to meet such a conflict if it is forced upon us."

He again challenged the Communists to agree upon a foolproof control of atomic and other weapons to enable the world to find peace.

Until this is done, he said, "it is essential to our national security that we build up our defenses as quickly and vigorously as possible."

Mr. Truman gave this definition of the United States' rearmament program in a letter made public at the Little White House here last night.

"It is, above all, an effort to prevent a world conflict, while at the same time it is an effort to prepare our defenses to meet such a conflict if it is forced upon us. What we are striving for is peace and international order."

The letter was addressed to Senator Fulbright (R-Vt.) and a bipartisan group of senators and representatives who wrote him Feb. 20 suggesting he propose the lifting of the iron curtain, complete disarmament under the United Nations and immediate establishment of a UN police force.

Mr. Truman said he had something further to say on the tense international situation at a news conference at 3:30 p. m. (EST).

He invited reporters over to the presidential quarters for a conference on the lawn — his first meeting with the press since he flew here from Washington March 2.

Reporters are expected to have questions about the senate subcommittee inquiry into the operations of the reconstruction finance corporation. The names of an administrative assistant, Donald Dawson, and a White House stenographer, Mrs. E. Merl Young, have been brought into testimony.

## Anti-Inflation Program Needs More Support

Washington, March 15 — (AP) — Eric Johnston has told government leaders that the anti-inflation program is in distress and could founder unless they give it stronger support.

Well-placed officials reported today the economic stabilizer pointed his finger at one cabinet officer after another in a top-level meeting yesterday and accused each in turn of giving less than all-out backing to the stabilization program.

Johnston was quoted as saying that unless their is sufficient support from the White House an effective cabinet, in congress and in the mobilization command, the government might as well abandon its effort to stabilize prices and wages.

The ESA chief made his impromptu appeal at a meeting of the defense mobilization board. It is headed by Charles E. Wilson, mobilization director, and is made up of six cabinet officers and the hands of five important agencies.

Deploing what he called unwillingness of any big segment of the economy — farmers, labor, or industry — to accept the sacrifices which the defense program demands, Johnston listed some specific problems besetting ESA.

Among other things, he reportedly mentioned the declared opposition of cotton-state senators to the new price ceiling on raw cotton. He mentioned also the agitation by unions and employers of wage contracts which exceed the pay ceiling, with the implied spokesman threat of strike if the wage book is not approved by the government.

A few hours after the meeting Johnston turned down just such pay increases for the 11,000 men working for the War Relocation Authority.

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## Fleeing Chinese Leave Seoul to Advancing GIs

Tokyo, March 15 — (AP) — Nations troops returned in Seoul today and searched the blood streets of the old South Korean capital for hide-out Communist soldiers.

The capital's remnant population of old folks and children, the return of the Allied men. Communists had held the city since Jan. 4, their second occupation of the war.

All along the Korean front, Allied troops surged northward, the heels of retreating Reds. Some points Allied troops were less than 18 miles from the old capital 38 border to North Korea.

The big push was rolling. Chunchon, Chinsua, a broad eight miles south of the border, central Korea.

The Red radio at Pyongyang reported fierce fighting inside. Allied reports said it fell to a shot being fired.

The Pyongyang radio, in the east housed in Tokyo, said that tanks were destroyed in the "battle." It also claimed that American aircraft were shot over the city.

A. F. Correspondent Jim reported that Red anti-aircraft knocked down three U. S. planes and killed at least one on Thursday in western Korea.

The F-80 flier was shot by his speedy craft was known of the air.

A second jet was hit by while over the northwest coast there



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**"For Heaven's Sake"**  
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 LAST CHAPTER "DESPERADOES OF WEST"

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**SOCIETY**  
 Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.  
**Calendar**  
 Friday, March 16  
 Fulton Garden Club will meet Friday at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wilson. Exhibits will be potted bulbs.  
 Saturday, March 17  
 Brownie Troop 1 will meet at the Little House from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. All members are asked to bring their membership dues. Hostesses will be Priscilla Johnson and Edwina Whitman.  
 Tuesday, March 20  
 Junior High School will meet at the Little House from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock. All members are asked to bring their membership dues. Hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Grandson Royston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis.  
 York Manning Nuptials Held in Hope Home  
 The marriage of Miss Nancy Elizabeth Manning and Roy York Jr., was solemnized Monday, March 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil York. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manning, Malvern. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy York, also of Malvern. Rev. J. M. Hamilton officiated.  
 The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a red rosebud corsage. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.  
 Mrs. York, matron of honor, wore a beige suit with red accessories. Mr. York was best man.  
 After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple is at home in Malvern. The bride attended University of Arkansas, and is affiliated with Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The bridegroom who also attended University of Arkansas, is affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.  
 Fidelis Sunday School Class Meets Tuesday  
 The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, March 13, in the

home of Mrs. Owen Hollis with Mrs. Guy Griggs as co-hostess.  
 The Hollis home was attractively decorated with lovely arrangements of mixed spring flowers.  
 The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Doyle Rogers gave the devotional and Mrs. V. M. Schooley, president, presided over the business meeting. Games were enjoyed by the group after which a delicious dessert plate was served to the 13 members present.  
**Holds Luncheon Meeting**  
 John Cain Chapter D.A.R.  
 John Cain Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution met at the Hotel Barlow at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday, March 14, for the regular monthly meeting. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Searey, and Mrs. Gus Haynes.  
 An English iron stone soup-tureen filled with yellow jonquills and daffodils necked in a spray of forsythia made a most beautiful spring decoration for the table.  
 The opening ritual was led by Mrs. Wilbur Jones, Regent, and Mrs. J. J. Battle, Chaplain, and was followed by the salute to the flag and the group singing of the National anthem.  
 Installation of officers for the next year was held with Mrs. Charles Haynes officiating. Mrs. Jones conducted the business session during which time Mrs. J. M. Houston, Mrs. Charles Haynes and Mrs. Richard Howard gave a report on the state convention which was held last month in Little Rock.  
 Mrs. Gus Haynes, program leader, gave a most informative and interesting talk on "Colonial Homes Built by the Washingtonians in West Virginia".  
 Guests for the luncheon were Mrs.

**Coming and Going**  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sparks and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponder, Jr. of Fort Worth.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nowlin of Arkadelphia will be Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pentecost. They will attend the Horace Heidt show Thursday night at the coliseum.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin of Lewisville will attend the Horace Heidt show Thursday night. They will be guests of Mrs. Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pentecost, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence of Prescott will attend the Red and White football game in War Memorial Stadium at Fayetteville on Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. L. DeViney of Minden, La., and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Camden, Ark., visited their sister, Mrs. Arthur Whitehurst, who is in Julia Chester hospital, here yesterday.  
 Miss Norma Jean Archer will arrive Saturday from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer and other relatives and friends.  
 Miss Roberta Howard was the guest of Miss Frances Ann Storey of Little Rock last week-end.  
**Personal Mention**  
 Seaman recruit Wayne Abbott left Thursday for San Diego, California, where he will take his basic naval training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abbott of this city.  
 Education in Russia begins at the age of seven.

**Hospital Notes**  
 Josephine Admitted  
 Mrs. R. L. Clingan, Hope, Mrs. Vance Simley, Hope, Mrs. Milton Rogers, Emmet.  
 Discharged  
 Mrs. Joe Britt, Hope, Mrs. M. H. Halecomb, Columbus.  
 Julia Chester Admitted  
 Hugh Laster, Rt. 2, Hope, Mrs. Gilbert Clark, Hope.  
 Discharged  
 Mrs. Charles T. Chambers and daughter, Deborah, Hope.  
 Branch Discharged  
 Mrs. Tom Huckabee, Hope

**25 Years Ago Today**  
 From Files of Star of Hope  
 March 15, 1926  
 The Grandmother's Tea sponsored by the Garland P. T. A. will be held at the Elks club on Wednesday afternoon. Several prizes will be awarded.  
 H. L. Snyder formerly a citizen of Hope and now residing at Pittsburg, Pa. was in the city yesterday visiting his son, Kline Snyder and family.  
 A new boiler is being installed at the plant of the Hope Basket Co.  
 Miss Fosselle Atkins has returned home after spending the week-end with friends at Eldorado.  
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Get one of these beautiful multi-color chenille spreads to add life to your bedroom. Large double bed size. Buy several.

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New fabrics, leathers, plastics in new colors and styles. We have just the one you will want. In many shapes and styles.

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You'll want several of these beautiful and practical lace trimmed satin slips. Sizes 32 to 44. These are made of a fine quality of satin and will last for a long time.

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Pastel gabardines, twills, shetlands and menswear cloth. Every suit perfectly tailored of fine materials. Styles and durability.

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**Little Girls Dresses**

Lovely prints, pastels, one and two piece combinations for those pretty little girls to wear Easter. Bring her in.

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Newest designs, and colors. At value giving prices.

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Children's white and pastel rayon panties. An exceptional buy. Regular 29c value.

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News From the  
Negro  
CommunityBy Miss Anna Belle Vester  
Phone 150 or 118-M

The Hope Civic Improvement Association will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present and on time.

The installation program of the Hope Civic Improvement Association, Sunday March 18 at 3 p.m. The public is invited. Dr. G. U. Johnson of Texarkana will be guest speaker. The young Misses contest will also close on this date. All contestants and sponsors are asked to be on time.

The Dinner Plate Party sponsored by the Zenith club, last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Washington, was largely attended. The living room and dining room was beautifully decorated with Red Ruda, Narcissus and Jonquil. The guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Hattie Shaw. Evangelist E. H. Hook of Chicago, will conduct a revival at Bethel A. M. E. church beginning Sunday April 1, and closing Sunday April 15. She is one of the foremost

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Jury to Study  
Charges of  
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Little Rock, March 15 —(AP)—The law enforcement committee of the Pulaski county grand jury planned to meet again today (at 9 a. m.) to continue a preliminary investigation of assertions of legislative record tampering.

A committee of the Arkansas house was reported that records were changed to show adoption of the emergency clause on act 242 after the emergency actually was rejected in the house.

Act 242 regulates official state purchasing practices.

The law enforcement committee, of which David K. Russell is chairman, held a four-hour session yesterday afternoon. Whether the matter becomes the subject of a full-scale investigation by the full grand jury will depend on committee recommendations.

John F. Wells, publisher of the weekly Arkansas Recorder, was interviewed by the grand jury committee at its closed session.

Before the record tampering allegations developed, Wells had announced plans to seek a referendum of act 242 to popular vote.

With an emergency clause attached, a law becomes effective immediately after signing by the governor.

A law in effect requires more signatures for referendum for possible repeal than is necessary for a vote on a law not yet in effect.

Says State Needs  
50,000 Workers

Washington, March 15 —(AP)—Arkansas needs 50,000 additional workers if it is to produce a big cotton crop this year, the house agriculture committee was told yesterday.

That testimony came from former Arkansas Gov. Homer Adkins who now is Arkansas director for the employment security division of the U. S. employment service.

The house committee is studying use of Mexican labor to aid in harvesting use crops this year.

preachers a the race. The public will remember Evangelist Hook for her previous revivals at Bethel A. M. E. church.

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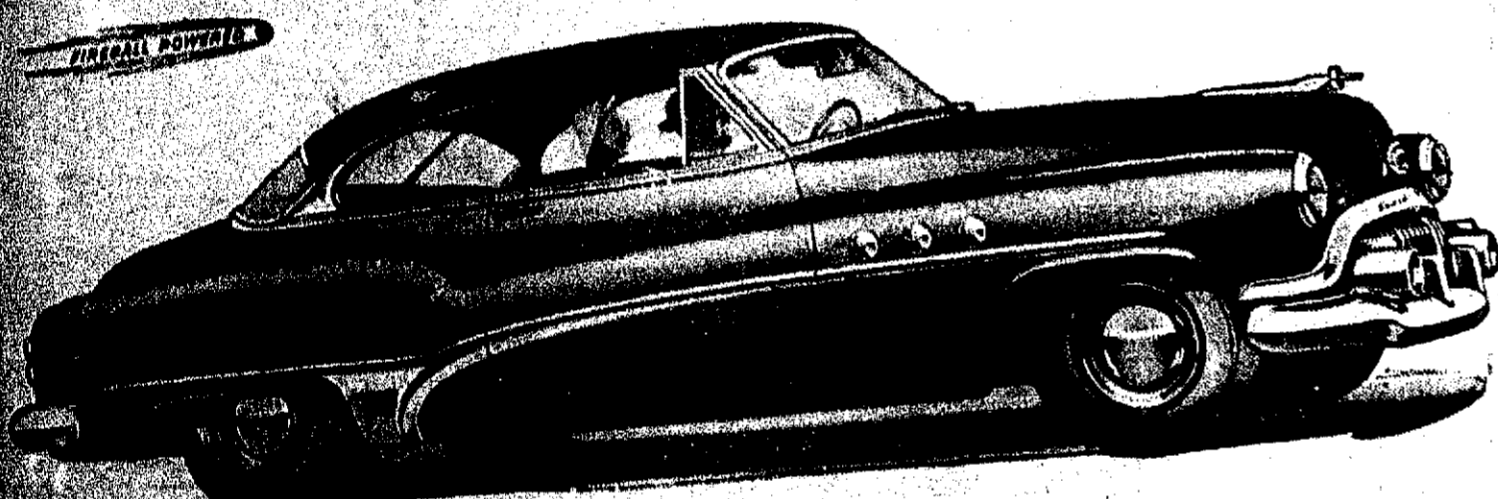
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